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**PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

See Map No. - ❶

LIBERTY RENEWABLE FUELS, LLC, NORTHSTAR TOWNSHIP, GRATIOT COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation of an additional ethanol truck loadout bay and three additional ethanol railcar loadout bays, and replacement of the four natural gas-fired dryers and two recuperative thermal oxidizers/heat recovery steam generators with two natural gas-fired boilers, six steam tube dryers, and two regenerative thermal oxidizers. The facility is located at Section 5, North Star Township, Gratiot County, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Public comment will be taken through October 22, 2007. If requested by October 22, 2007, an informational session and hearing will be held October 25, 2007 (see October 25 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Andrew Drury**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-3107. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

See Map No. - ❷

MICHIGAN SOUTH CENTRAL POWER AGENCY, LITCHFIELD, BRANCH COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by October 31, 2007. If a request is received in writing by October 31, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

See Map No. - ❸

TRENTON ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP/METAL & MINING RESOURCES, TRENTON, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on proposed Consent Orders to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Orders and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by October 31, 2007. If a request is received in writing by October 31, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**LAND AND WATER
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.53-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Sni Bora Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File SBC 453. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.37-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 410. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.42-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 365. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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See Map No. - ⑦

PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.16-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Sni Bora Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File SBC 352. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.72-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 034. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.49-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 365. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.85-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Middle Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File MC 454. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.37-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Sni Bora Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File SBC 363-1. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

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PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. Proposed filled bottomlands deed to a 0.21-acre parcel of Lake St. Clair public trust bottomlands in the St. Clair Flats, Sni Bora Channel Section, Clay Township, St. Clair County. File SBC 363-2. Information Contact: **Tom Graf**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

**LAND AND WATER
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LITTLE SINGER ENTERPRISES, LLC, TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP, ANTRIM COUNTY. Permit Application Number 05-05-0041-P. The Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) is proposing to settle a pending contested case with Little Singer Enterprises, LLC, (LSE) to construct a new single family residence on Lot 7 of Torch View Shores. The LWMD originally denied a permit application to dredge approximately 597 cubic yards from approximately 0.12 of an acre of wetlands, and place approximately 726 cubic yards of sand fill within approximately 0.15 of an acre to construct a 50 by 70-foot house, 26 by 36-foot garage, and a 26 by 36-foot parking area. LSE also proposed to place a septic line, a 12 by 50-foot deck, and a 5 by 60-foot boardwalk in wetlands. Following the LWMD denial of the original application, LSE revised the proposal. Based on the revision, the LWMD is proposing to settle this contested case by issuing a permit to construct a 38 foot by 70-foot residence, a 26 foot by-36 foot garage, a 12 by 70-foot deck, and a 5 by 70-foot boardwalk, all elevated on pilings in wetland. The permit would also authorize LSE to dredge original soils from and place clean fill for a parking pad within a 26 by 36-foot area located partially within regulated wetland, and install a septic line along an existing driveway on Lot 6 to an off-site drainfield location. Wetland impacts would be 0.02 acre impacted by dredge/fill, and 0.10 acre from elevated structures. A conservation easement is proposed to protect 0.63 of an acre of remaining wetland on Lot 7. Information Contact: **David Jentoft**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3432, or Email at jentoftd@michigan.gov.

Administrative Rules Promulgation

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Department intends to formally adopt proposed amendments to the air pollution control rules (SOAHR 2007-006EQ) revising R 336.1660 and R 336.1661. The proposed amendment to the consumer product rules will adopt by reference

the amended Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) Model Rule that was published September 13, 2006. The amended rules are intended to further reduce VOC emissions by including more products. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/degair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Following formal adoption, the rules will be submitted to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules and the Secretary of State. The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6825, or Email at khana@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM NO. 1 UPDATE TO PART 201 GENERIC SOIL INHALATION CRITERIA FOR AMBIENT AIR AND PART 213 TIER I SOIL INHALATION RISK-BASED SCREENING LEVELS FOR AMBIENT AIR. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) has released an update to Operational Memorandum No. 1 – Attachment 7 Technical Support Document (TSD) of the Part 201 Generic Soil Inhalation Criteria (SIC) for Ambient Air and Part 213 Tier I Soil Inhalation Risk-Based Screening Levels for Ambient Air. This TSD can be accessed from the Web on the RRD Operational Memorandum page, [click here](http://www.michigan.gov/degrrd). You can also navigate to this page from the RRD home page www.michigan.gov/degrrd; scroll down to the 'What's New' section and select the 'Operational Memoranda' item. Information Contact: **Divinia Ries**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-241-8145, or Email at riesd@michigan.gov. For questions regarding application of the SIC to sites of environmental contamination, contact the appropriate DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division Office/project manager.

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

CALL FOR IDEAS (has been extended through October 26, 2007) FOR BROWNFIELDS 2008-DETROIT CONFERENCE. Gear up for the largest gathering of Brownfields stakeholders – the BROWNFIELDS 2008 conference – to be held on May 5-7, 2008 at the Cobo Center in Detroit. With nearly 6,000 attendees, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events – this National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind and is co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). The **CALL FOR IDEAS is open from now through November, 2007!** To create an exceptional educational experience, we welcome your perspective on the most important issues facing brownfields practitioners, policy makers, communities, and companies. Please send your abstracts, proposals for complete sessions, or simply an idea that you think should be considered for the 2008 conference today! Brownfields 2008 includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. Visit www.brownfields2008.org to learn the latest, submit your Call for Ideas, and sign up for the Brownfields 2008 e-newsletter. The DEQ is an official endorser of Brownfields 2008. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

OCTOBER 1, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AN MDEQ APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL BROWNFIELD GRANT FUNDING FOR CLEANUP ACTIVITIES AT PETROLEUM SITES IN DETROIT. Public comment is requested by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on three proposals for United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Petroleum Brownfield Cleanup Grants. The grants would provide funding for the DEQ, on behalf of a consortium of local government agencies and community organizations, to carry out cleanups at three individual abandoned former gas station sites in the city of Detroit. An eligible entity may apply for up to \$200,000 per grant. EPA Petroleum Brownfield Cleanup Grants are used to address specific sites that have been properly assessed and known to have petroleum contamination. The performance period for these grants would be three years from the time of award, which would begin

in mid-2008. Electronic copies of the proposals may be obtained after September 9, 2007 from the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqrrd under the "What's New" section. For questions or written comments, and or letters of support contact: **Ron Smedley**, DEQ, Brownfield Coordinator, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, P.O. Box 30426, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7926, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov, or call 517-373-4805. Written comments must be received by **October 1, 2007**. For more information on the EPA Brownfield Grants go to: www.epa.gov/brownfields. Information Contact: **Ron Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805.

OCTOBER 3, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MCC NORWAY, INC. (SRN B0965), NORWAY, DICKINSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) #MI-ROP-B0965-2008 for the facility located at 512 Ninth Avenue. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft ROP is a renewal of the facility's ROP #199600156. The responsible official is Michael Julian, Plant Manager, MCC Norway, Inc., 512 Ninth Avenue, Norway, Michigan 49870. Comments on the proposed ROP are to be submitted in writing to Ronald Raisanen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 420 5th Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by October 3, 2007, a public hearing will be held on October 10, 2007 (see October 10 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

OCTOBER 4, 2007 1:00 p.m.

MEETING OF THE OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Richard Austin Conference Room, 1st Floor, South Tower, Lansing. Information Contact: **Harold R. Fitch**, Office of Geological Survey Chief, 517-241-1548.

OCTOBER 10, 2007 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, will hold a meeting of the Board of Examiners for the certification of industrial/commercial wastewater treatment plant operators in the Art Iverson Conference Room, 3rd Floor South, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available November 10, 2007, from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Operator Training and Certification Unit, 3rd Floor South, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Information Contact: **Doug Hill**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-4754, or Email at hilldf@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 10, 2007 10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING MCC NORWAY, INC. (SRN B0965), NORWAY, DICKINSON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) #MI-ROP-B0965-2008 for the facility located at 512 Ninth Avenue. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft permit is a renewal of Renewable Operating Permit #199600156. If requested in writing by October 3, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality District Office, 420 5th Street, Gwinn, Michigan (located at the old K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base). Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

OCTOBER 10, 2007 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TALCOTT ASSOCIATES, LLC, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Melrose Township Hall, 04289 M-75 North, Walloon Lake, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-15-0039-P, submitted by Talcott Associates, LLC, Attn: Dan Sebold, 35990 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The applicant proposes to construct and operate a new marina for mixed use at the former sites of the Mettler Walloon, LLC, Ski & Shore Great Lakes, Inc., and Triton Marine and Maintenance and Service locations. The new marina will serve the general public and the 15-unit Shores of Walloon Condominium develop. Information Contact: **Roxanne Merrick**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3442.

OCTOBER 11, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ASAMA COLDWATER MANUFACTURING, INC., COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new expansion iron foundry facility. The facility will be located at 180 Asama Parkway,

Coldwater, Michigan. The permit will constitute a notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) approval and will establish a federally enforceable MACT. Additionally, the revisions to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROPN5814-2006 (SRN N5814). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Dan Drinan, Plant Manager, Asama Coldwater Manufacturing, Inc., 180 Asama Parkway, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Renewable Operating Permit, New Source Review, and MACT public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by October 11, 2007, a hearing will be held October 15, 2007 (see October 15 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Hien Nguyen**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7085.

OCTOBER 15, 2007
9:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ASAMA COLDWATER MANUFACTURING, INC., COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new expansion iron foundry facility. The facility will be located 180 Asama Parkway, Coldwater, Michigan. The permit will constitute a notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) approval and will establish a federally enforceable MACT. Additionally, the revisions to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROPN5814-2006 (SRN N5814). This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Dan Drinan, Plant Manager, Asama Coldwater Manufacturing, Inc., 180 Asama Parkway, Coldwater, Michigan 49036. Renewable Operating Permit, New Source Review, and MACT public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by October 11, 2007, a public hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7085 on October 12, 2007, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Hien Nguyen**, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7085.

OCTOBER 16, 2007
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY INTERNATIONAL TRANSMISSION COMPANY, NOVI, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Scio Township Hall, 827 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-81-0057-P, submitted by International Transmission Company, Attn: Tad Lukawski, 39500 Orchard Hill Place Suite 200, Novi, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place fill in a wetland and Crystal Lake approximately 100 feet west on Greenook Court near West Huron River Drive. The purpose of the project is to protect the base of a transmission line tower from corrosion due to flooding around the base and to provide access for maintenance. Information Contact: **James Sallee**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-780-7910.

OCTOBER 17, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CHRYSLER LLC - CHRYSLER TECHNOLOGY CENTER (SRN: N1436), AUBURN HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive research and development facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Donald E. Goodwin, Vice President - Scientific Labs, and Margie S. McNally, Senior Manager - Facilities, 800 Chrysler Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to U. Sam Amer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 17, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **U. Sam Amer**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3734.

OCTOBER 17, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING JAGUAR ENERGY LLC (SRN: B7222), FREDERIC, CRAWFORD COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a sour gas sweetening facility to remove hydrogen sulfide from natural gas. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible

official of the stationary source is Louis Bartz, President, Jaguar Energy LLC, 3312 12th Street, Wayland, Michigan 49348. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to William Rogers, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Gaylord District Office, 2100 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 17, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **William Rogers**, Air Quality Division, 989-705-3406.

OCTOBER 22, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LIBERTY RENEWABLE FUELS, LLC, NORTHSTAR TOWNSHIP, GRATIOT COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation of an additional ethanol truck loadout bay and three additional ethanol railcar loadout bays, and replacement of the four natural gas-fired dryers and two recuperative thermal oxidizers/heat recovery steam generators with two natural gas-fired boilers, six steam tube dryers, and two regenerative thermal oxidizers. The facility is located at Section 5, North Star Township, Gratiot County, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. If requested by October 22, 2007, an informational session and hearing will be held October 25, 2007 (see October 25 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of William A. Presson, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Andrew Drury**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-3107.

OCTOBER 23, 2007
1:30 p.m.

PART 111, HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has developed proposed amendments to the hazardous waste management rules (SOAHR 2006-065EQ). These rules are necessary for the department to maintain its federal authorization from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The amendments improve the overall quality of the rules; reduce regulatory barriers, resource demands, and some of the regulatory burdens on the regulated community; and provide flexibility, streamlined requirements, and the clarity necessary to alleviate confusion and inconsistent interpretations. A public hearing to solicit comment on the amendments will be conducted on October 23, 2007, 1:30 p.m., in the ConCon Conference Room, Constitution Hall, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Copies of the amendments can be obtained via the Internet through the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules at www.michigan.gov/orr. Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741. Written comments should be sent to the address above and must be received by October 30, 2007. Information Contact: **Ronda L. Blayer**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-373-9548. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

OCTOBER 25, 2007
6:30-7:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED INFORMATIONAL SESSION REGARDING LIBERTY RENEWABLE FUELS, LLC, NORTHSTAR TOWNSHIP, GRATIOT COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation of an additional ethanol truck loadout bay and three additional ethanol railcar loadout bays, and replacement of the four natural gas-fired dryers and two recuperative thermal oxidizers/heat recovery steam generators with two natural gas-fired boilers, six steam tube dryers, and two regenerative thermal oxidizers. The facility is located at Section 5, North Star Township, Gratiot County, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. If a public hearing is requested by October 22, 2007, an informational session will be held prior to the hearing in the Ithaca High School Cafeteria, 710 North Union, Ithaca, Michigan. Following a brief introduction regarding the proposed project, staff will be available to answer questions. The public hearing will follow with formal testimony taken at that time. Information Contact: **Andrew Drury**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-3107.

OCTOBER 25, 2007
7:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LIBERTY RENEWABLE FUELS, LLC, NORTHSTAR TOWNSHIP, GRATIOT COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for installation of an additional ethanol truck loadout bay and three additional ethanol railcar loadout bays, and replacement of the four natural gas-fired dryers and two recuperative thermal oxidizers/heat recovery steam generators with two natural gas-fired boilers, six steam tube dryers, and two regenerative thermal oxidizers. The facility is located at Section 5, North Star Township, Gratiot County, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by October 22, 2007, a public hearing will be held in the Ithaca High School Cafeteria, 710 North Union, Ithaca, Michigan. Information Contact: **Andrew Drury**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-3107.

OCTOBER 31, 2007	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LANDFILL, INC. (SRN: N2952), HASTINGS, BARRY COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal solid waste landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Randall Dozeman, District Manager, 700 56th Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49646. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to David Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa NW – Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 31, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: David Morgan, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009, or Email at morgand2@michigan.gov.</p>
OCTOBER 31, 2007	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MICHIGAN SOUTH CENTRAL POWER AGENCY, LITCHFIELD, BRANCH COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by October 31, 2007. If a request is received in writing by October 31, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Tom Andrzejewski, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.</p>
OCTOBER 31, 2007	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SUNOCO PARTNERS MARKETING & TERMINALS (SRN: B2926), DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the River Rouge Petroleum Terminal. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Shawn Daze, Terminal Manager, 500 South Dix Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48217. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Lee H. Varner, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by October 31, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Lee H. Varner, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4684.</p>
OCTOBER 31, 2007	<p>DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING TRENTON ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP/METAL & MINING RESOURCES, TRENTON, WAYNE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on proposed Consent Orders to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Orders and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by October 31, 2007. If a request is received in writing by October 31, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Autumn Lawson, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120.</p>
NOVEMBER 7, 2007 7:00 p.m.	<p>PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SCIO PROPERTIES LLC, HONEY CREEK DEVELOPMENT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY (NPDES Permit No. MI0058169). The Water Bureau will hold a public hearing to seek additional public input on the proposed issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MI0058169 for the discharge of 0.2 million gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater to Honey Creek. The proposed permit, public notices, application, and Antidegradation Demonstration may be obtained via the Internet (www.michigan.gov/deq) on the left side of the screen click on Water, Surface Water, and NPDES Permits; then click on 'Permits on Public Notice' which is under the Permits banner) or at the Water Bureau Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, or call 517-780-7690. Written comments will be accepted until November 7, 2007, and may be mailed to Stephanie Swart, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The public hearing will be held at the Scio Township Hall, 827 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. Information Contact: Stephanie Swart, Water Bureau, 517-335-6721, or Email at swartsl@michigan.gov.</p>

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundwater Permits on Public Notice • NPDES Permits on Public Notice • Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice 		

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

OCTOBER 1, 2007
5:30 – 9:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS (MAEP) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING, CRYSTAL GARDENS BANQUET CENTER, HOWELL. "Duty to Investigate" Soil Conditions of Urban Property is the title of this MAEP Professional Development Meeting. Common activities in urban areas over the last century have resulted in urban property frequently having concentrations of substances in surface soils exceeding criteria allowable for unrestricted use. Even in the absence of a particular activity involving significant hazardous substance use, substances such as PNA's or lead from disperse and varied sources are regularly present at urban properties due to atmospheric deposition, common historical fill, and grading activities, etc. Properties with concentrations of substances exceeding criteria allowable for unrestricted use entail obligations to exercise due care with regard to the use of the property in order to comply with Part 201 of Act 451. Does this mean all owners/operators of urban property must have soil concentration data to be compliant with Section 20107a of Part 201? Come find out. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have a speaker, Rhonda Klann, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, at this event. Updated information is available at www.maep.org. Information Contact: **Lynne Kohon**, MAEP, 517-349-1970, or Email at exec-dir@maep.org.

OCTOBER 12-14, 2007

MICHIGAN ALLIANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION FALL CONFERENCE, RAM CENTER, HIGGINS LAKE. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is presenting an update of the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) at this conference. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.michiganenvironmentaled.org/mainevents.html.

OCTOBER 16-17, 2007

MICHIGAN'S PREMIER PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE, HYATT REGENCY, DEARBORN. This conference will bring together Michigan's public health professionals to celebrate the achievements of the past year and to plan together how best to improve the health of Michigan's citizens. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is a partner on this event. Updated conference information is available at www.malph.org. Information Contact: **Julie Zdybel**, Michigan Association for Local Public Health, 517-485-0660, or Email at jzdybel@malph.org.

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OCTOBER 17
NOVEMBER 21
DECEMBER 12

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JANUARY 16
FEBRUARY 20

8:30 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS,

CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

OCTOBER 18-20,
2007

NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 2007 NORTHERN/MIDWESTERN AREA

CONFERENCE: "ENGINEERING A BRIGHTER FUTURE," RENAISSANCE CENTER, DETROIT. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is presenting an overview session of the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) at this conference. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.nsta.org/conferences/2007det/.

NOVEMBER 5-7,
2007

SUCCEEDING WITH A DAM REMOVAL PROJECT, KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE

CENTER, EAST LANSING. This comprehensive course is being offered by invitation of and in cooperation with American Rivers, Michigan Water Environment Association, Michigan Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Michigan Association of Conservation Districts, Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The course will evaluate all aspects of dam removal. The workshop will focus on the following topics: key decision points, how to remove a dam, engineering and management issues associated with a range of dam types, sediment management and water quality issues related to dam removal, practical approaches to remove both large and small dams, and dam removal case studies. For more information, go to epd.engr.wisc.edu/WebJ460. Information Contact: **Patrick Eagan**, 800-462-0876, or Email at eagan@engr.wisc.edu.

NOVEMBER 8, 2007

YOUTH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (YES!) EXPO 2007: CREATING THE FUTURE, FORD

FIELD, DETROIT. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is exhibiting a booth at this event to display the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) as well as other environmental education initiatives to Michigan science teachers. The YES! Expo is hosted by Michigan Technological University in partnership with Innovation Emporium, Inc. to provide information about future careers in the fields of science and engineering for Michigan middle and high school students. It will also feature science and engineering educational exhibits for Michigan teachers. Registration Fee: No cost. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipintit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.yes.mtu.edu/.

DECEMBER 5, 2007

WATER AND WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION PERMITS WORKSHOP, LANSING

COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WEST CAMPUS, LANSING. If you're interested in improving your turn-around time for obtaining Act 399 Water System Construction Permits (Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act) and Part 41, Wastewater System Construction Permits, of Act 451 (Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act), the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality can help! This one-day seminar will show communities, developers, and consulting firms how to ensure the quickest review and permitting of projects. Along with reviewing checklists and common problems that hold up processing of applications, the DEQ will review its new Expedited process along with the existing Streamline process for water main and sewer main construction permitting to provide for even faster application reviews and permit issuances. Anyone involved in water and sewer construction permitting should attend. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$125,

which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. Information Contact: **Pat Cook**, Water Bureau, 517-241-1242, or Email at cookp@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

MAY 5-7, 2008

BROWNFIELDS 2008, COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Save the date! Gear up for the largest gathering of national and international brownfields stakeholders. With nearly 6,000 attendees, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the International City/County Management Association co-sponsored National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind. "Brownfields 2008" includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is an endorser of this event. Visit www.brownfields2008.org to learn the latest and sign up for the "Brownfields 2008" e-newsletter. Registration information coming soon. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

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